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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to say that General Reid, Marine Corps Legislative Liaison, had given him a copy of a memorandum dated 21 May 1973 from General Cushman to Mr. Houston, OGC, regarding five memoranda which should be provided the Committee. McConnell asked if I would get copies of these memos and send them to him today. These memos and a copy of the Hoover Report and Mr. Helms' memorandum of 28 July 1972 to the Attorney General were provided the Committee staff later in the day.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Marshall Wright, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, and asked him whether the State Department had received copies of any of Mr. Helms' transcripts for correction and sanitization. He said they had received no transcripts to date. I told Wright that we would be processing Mr. Helms' testimony where it was given in conjunction with the testimony of Agency witnesses and would pouch it to Mr. Helms' if he (Helms) desired. Wright said he would contact the Foreign Relations Committee and would see that Helms' testimony before that Committee was pouched to him.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Sally Horn, OSD/ISA, called with reference to an inquiry the Defense Department had received from Representative James Howard (D., N.J.) regarding the Penkovskiy Papers. She said they have prepared a response to Howard which incorporates two paragraphs of material taken from a confidential document which the Agency provided DOD. She said she was sending us a copy of their proposed letter to Howard for our comments and suggestions. She also said she hoped that we would be able to declassify the two paragraphs which were taken from the Agency documents.

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4. [ ] Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to be sure that we would be handling the processing of the transcripts of Mr. Helms' testimony. I told him that we were doing this and would probably be pouching this to Mr. Helms [ ] Ticer asked if we could give him some idea as to the time this would take and also asked if corrections to General Cushman's testimony were being handled through us. I told him I thought they were.

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5. [ ] [ ] in the Office of Security, called to alert us to the case of an Agency applicant who had formerly worked for Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.). I thanked him for alerting us to this.

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6. [ ] On a request from [ ] I made arrangements to buy a copy of James McCord's testimony of 18 May 1973 before the Ervin Subcommittee and also arranged to get a copy of the testimony given by McCord before that Subcommittee today.

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7. [ ] Talked with David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who told me that the Subcommittee document on [ ] had been approved for publication by J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee, and is now at the Government Printing Office. Martin said he expected to have the galley proofs within the next few days and would send us a copy. [ ] CI Staff, has been advised.

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8. [ ] Jim Calloway, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked why the copies of the McCord letters had not been surfaced to the Committee before today. Jack Maury explained the background on these letters indicating that when they were first received they were not considered to contain any new information and they were merely filed. It was only recently that their existence was recalled. In our effort to keep our committees fully informed on the subject, we felt copies should be made available.

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